FAMINE AND DISEASE THREATEN HOMELESS THOUSANDS LIVING IN HILLS AND STREETS

JEROME TO LEAD FIGHT ON HEARST

Announces He Will Become Democratic Nominee for Governor.

WILL NOT SUBMIT TO INSTRUCTIONS

Declares That the Present Day Political Conditions in New York Are Shameful--Murphy Is Now Said to Have Accepted Hearst.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, August 19.—District Atency Jerome's expected announcement his candidacy for the governorship and made to-night. The district atency issued this coy statement:

"In the present shameful condition of our political life in this State, I am willing to run for the office of Governor of the State, If the Democratic convention shall nominate me without any understanding, expressed or implied, other than that, If elected, I shall obey my oath of office as I understand it, in letter and spirit.

"WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME."

Among such politicians as could be reached, the announcement of, the district attorney created something, of a sensation, although they have anticipated a declaration concerning his intentions for a week or two. His statement, in the view of political leaders, leaves no doubt that it is his purpose to seek the regular Democratic nomination, which will be conferred by the Democratic State Convention, which meets at Buffalo on September 25th, and that he will not ron as an independent in the event of his failure to secure it.

It has been known for three or four weeks that Mr. Jerome was contemplating just such a move as he made to-day. He has been conferring with personal friends and was encouraged by them to announce his candidacy. Several up-State [Democrats who have expressed their opposition to the candidacy of Mr. Hearst have urged. Mr. Jerome to become a candidate on the theory that Mr. Hearst will not be named by the regular Democrate, but that some other Democrate, but that some other Democrate, Murphy for Hearst. WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME."

Murphy for Hearst.

re is no longer any reasonable that Charles F. Murphy and all the ct leaders in Tammany Hall tied up Murphy are for Hearst, and that in its districts which Murphy controls ates will be sent to the State conon who will, unless the present is changed, favor the nomination of st for Governor.

What Friend Thinks.

is keeping his own counsel friends, in talking with a relikes Hearst, but because the Democratic masses have gone crazy on the radical issues relied by Hearst and Murphy has got to fall in line in order to hold his organization together. He will swallow the Hearst State ticket whole, no matter what sort of a ticket it is, and the strong probability is that the State Convention will be captured at the State town will be captured and the strong probability is that the State Convention will be captured and the strong probability is that the State Convention will be captured and the state that it will be regular Democratic organization, whose emblem is the star, to appropriate all the credit for the Democratic vote. Hearst will run a column of his own, but as the Hearst ticket and the regular Democratic State ticket will be nearly alike, the ticket headed by the star will get the bulk of the Democratic votes. If Hearst should be ejected Giovernor, Murphy believes that it will be then of him and that the Hearst machine will then disintegrate and Tammany will retain control of the election machinery in this county, Murphy can name his own men for local candidates, taking a chance on the ticket made up by the Hearst men, He will get the Hearst men to go into a deal, if he can, and it he cannot accomplish that he will surpender to Hearst. He has got to save the election machinery out of the wreck, and he cannot do it unless the regular beam of the run by Hearst."

MILLIONAIRE BANKER'S STRUGGLE IN WATER

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TRENTON, August 19.—Colonel Lewis
A. Perrine, a millionaire banker hero, battled unsuccessfully in the waters of the Delaware River for a half, hour to-day seeking to rescue William Purcell, ared 31, from drowning. Purcell, with Thomas Brenn and Frank Allen, was boating on the river opposite "The Birches," the summer home of Colonel Perrine It was the old story of one man who insisted on rocking the boat and the boat went over. Colonel Perrine sitting on his lawn, noticed the man. The Colonel quickly swam t othe side of the boat, but Purcell had been unable to keep his hold. The Colonel dived for him twice and the second time pulled the hody of Purcell to the surface and brought it to shore.

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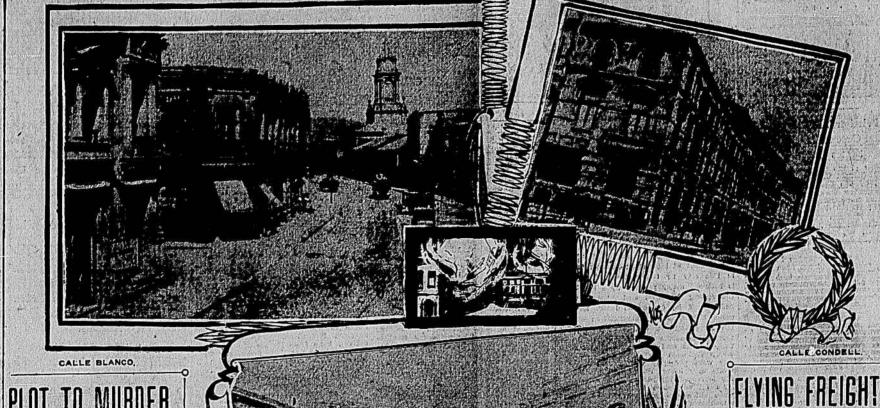
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Michael Dwyer Dead.



TO MURDER PALMA IS NIPPED

Half Dozen Liberal Leaders Under Arrest in Cuba.

GOVERNMENT IS FULLY AROUSED

Several Charged With Inciting Outlawry and Revolution. General Garcia Velez and **Brother Among Those** Taken for Conspiracy.

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, August 19.—Half a doze highly prominent leaders of the Liberal party have been taken into custody on President Palma

vernment was fully aroused to the necessity of putting down not only open outlawry in Western Cuba, but also Principe province. These men are charged with conspiracy.

Charged With Treason. Telegrams were sent to Santiago directing the arrest of Juan Gualberto Gomez, of Hayana, known as the colored orator and one of the induential liberal leaders. Gomez has been campaigning lately throughout Santiago province against the government. The police of Santiago were also ordered to arrest Demetric Castillo.

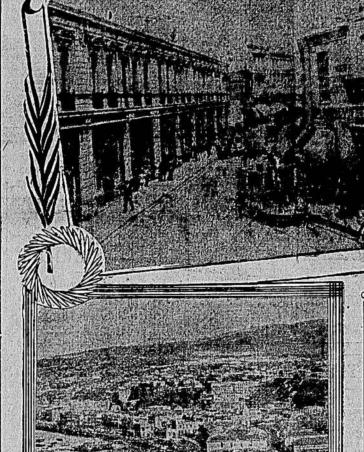
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The Havana arrests were made by the chief of the government secret service. General Enriques Loynaz del Castillo, a radical, managed to make his escape. After his arrest he was placed in a carriage in charge of a lieutenant of police. He asked that his brother-inlaw, Sener Arana, he allowed to accompany him to bring a change of clothing. This request was granted. While on the way to the police station Arana drew a revolver and threatened the drew a revolver and threatened the Houtenant with instant death unless he

allowed the prisoner to escape,

Both men then jumped from the carriage and ran. They were not caught.

On President Palma's orders the lieutenant of police was discharged and arrested.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF VALPARAISO.

SHERIFF FLED;

Shots at Officer Who

Had Negro.

GERMAN CONSUL

Terrorists Adopted This Means Fired at Least One Hundred of Drawing Warsaw Governor Within Range.

(By Associated Press.)
WARSAW, August 19.—The revolutionists who Saturday attempted to astionists who Saturday attempted to assassinate the Governor-General, adopted a strategem to induce him to leave the palace. A few days ago a revolutionist, disguised as an officer, appeared at the German consulate, quarreled with the vice-consul and boxed his ears. Owing to this incident, the Governor-General was compelled to visit the vice-consul and offer an apology. Meanwhile the revolutionists had rented a flat near the vice-consul's residence, and when the Governor-General's carriage appeared they threw bombs at it. The police, have they threw bombs at it. The police, having been informed that a light-halred girl threw the bomb, Arrested all the light-halred girls in the neighborhood. Nevertheless the miscreant was not

War on Terrorism.

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(By Associated Fress.)

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NEW ORLEANS, LA, August 19.—The congration of the State Board of Health, this afternoon:

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(By Associated Press.)

GAINESVILLE, GA., August 19.—Sherik Andrew Jackson, of White county, reached the city at an early hour this morning with Dave Moore, colored, who is alleged to have criminally assaulted the daughter of James Hood, a well-known White county farmer, last Eriday aftermoon. Moore was arrested yesterday in White county. Threats of lynching became very frequent, although Judge Kimsoy appealed to the people to allow the law to take its course, and went so far as to order a special term of the Superior Court to convene at Cleveland Monday morning to try the negro.

This is a measure appealed the people for a time, but last night threats of lynching became so frequent that Judge Kimsey deemed it wise to have the prisoner removed to Gainesville for safekeeping, accordingly he telephoned to Sheriff Crow, at Gainesville, late last night of the situation and instructed him to meet the sheriff of White county on the way between Gainesville and Cleveland and place the prisoner in fall here at all inzaards. This was done.

Sheriff Jackson told the officers that he had a narrow escape from the mob of enraged White county clitzens as they hostly pursued him and fired at least one hundred shots at him. He outran them, however, and got out of their way

DEAD AND DYING STREWN ON TRACK

CALLE ESMERALDA

FOR BURGLARY

Three Lads Hardly in Their

'Teens Found Robbing Store

Sunday Evening.

YOUNGEST IS BUT NINE YEARS

He Was Caught in Store Hiding

Behind Barrel-Companions

Refused Bail.

Taken to Station-House,

hight.

The other two boys were later arrested and are held without ball. The police say that both, in spite of their youthful years, have a bad reputation.

BIRMINGHAM. ALA., August 10.—E. R. Abernathy, deputy sherin at Little-ton Ala, this county, was shot last night in that place by a negro prisoner and died shortly afterwards. This negro was handounced when he fired the fatal shot.

BUT KILLED DEPUTY

NEGRO HANDCUFFED.

Sherman Buckley, giving his age as

BOYS ARRESTED

Hot Water Belched Over Injured Men on the Ground-One Begged to Be Killed--Cars Hurled a Hundred and Fifty Feet-Horrible Scene.

Seven Killed and Seven

Others Injured in

Pennsylvania.

and because of the driving rain the en-gineer was unable to see the work train until just before the crash. The en-gineer of the freight jumped, and re-ceived injuries from which he will de. The firoman remained on the engine and was uninjured.

When the freight anghe crashed into the work train it plowed its way through the cars. All of the laborers and others of the work crew were asleep, and those

Horrible Sight.

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The cries of the wounded, the burning cars, the overturned engines, and the sound of escaping steam, combined to make a most horrible sight. The crew of the freight train endeavored to rescue the men from the cabhr car, but owing to the fact that the doors were battered in on the wreck and the timbers were crushed so that entrance was impossible, it was some hours before it was found out how many were dead. Four men were dead when taken out. The others died after being taken to a hospital.

It is reported to-night that four others are in a dying condition. According to Sherman Buckley, giving his age as nine years, was caught by Bicycle Policeman Kellam about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon robbing the store of Mr. J. W. Thompson, at No. 1839 Venable Street.

Mr. Thompson's son was approaching the rear door of the store when he saw two boys make their exit. Going up hurrically, he saw that another boy was still within, and, seeing a key in the lock, he turned it, and then went down the street until he found the policeman.

The two returned together and unlocked the door. On looking inside beforehand, Mr. Thompson had seen a large supply of tobacco, olgarettes and other articles piled upon the show-case ready to be carried away. On opening the door all the articles had been piled back in the show-case and no boy was to be seen. He was found hiding behind a barrel, and turned out to be the Buckley boy, whose mother, a widow, lives next door. It is reported to-night that four others are in a dying condition. According to reports Engineer S. N. Woods, of the freight train had increased the speed of his train just before the crash that he might take water from the water pans along the track, and in so doing is said to have exceeded his orders. An investigation will be made, it was said to-night.

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When news of the wreck reached this city two wreck crews were sent out. The conditions as described by members of these crews upon their arrival were appalling. Dead and dying were lying on the tracks, while some of the injured were hanging out of the windows of the cable car crying for help and begging to be saved from fire that had started in the wreck.

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The youthful housebreaker was taken to the First Police Station, where he gave the names of his companions as G. E. Eldridge and Robert Clayton, aged fifteen and fourteen years, respectively.

The key which had never been seen before by Mr. Thompson, was said by the young prisoner to have been the property of a youth named Clayton. He said he had never entered the store before, but did not know as to whether the other boys had or not.

The child appeared to feel very indifferent as to bis age, and when his mother came in later, with tears in her eyes and in the greatest distress, he still remained unmoved. His mother came in later, with tears in her eyes and in the greatest distress, he still remained unmoved. His mother claimes he was a tool of the older boys, and he was a lowed bail, Justice Graves letting him return home at 9 o'clock last night.

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Some of the injured who had been thrown from their bunks, to the side of the tracks were crying and moaning on the ground. One man lay against the side of the bank, badly crushed, and kept crying feelly for his wife and children. The big engine lay on its side, beloking streams of hat water and clouds of steam, which enveloped several of the injured men on the ground. With all haste the wreckage was lifted away from the injured men, One of these, a one-legged man, was pinned under a timber from the derick and terribly crushed. Calling one of the wreckers to him, he said:

Valparaiso Disaster, Proportionately, Worse Than Frisco.

REPORTS STILL ARE CONFUSED

Some Estimate Dead At 2,000 and Others at 100

PROPERTY LOSS MAY BE \$250,000,000

Dispatches Direct from Val paraiso Tell of Terrible Panic Among People. Greater Portion of City Ruined.

THERE continues confusion of state ments as to the magnitude of the disaster to Valparaiso caused by the earthquake shocks, which began on Thursday, August 10th, and continued at frequent intervals throughout that and the next two days.

Dispatches from Valparaiso to the Associated Press received last evening, state that a moderate estimate of the fatalities is 2,000, and the property loss may be as high as \$220,000,000, which, latter is as great as the loss sustained by San Franciaco in consequence of the earthquake and the fire which devastated that city last April.

A refuges, who has arrived at Santiago, places the known dead at one hundred, and other messages indicate that first reports of damages and casualties were greatly exaggerated. Dispatches to the State Department at Washington place the fatalities at about five hundred. These conflicting statements cannot at this time be adjusted.

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It is evident that even yet confusion and paints prevail at Valparaiso, and until order is restored it will be impossible to, ascertain with accuracy the loss of life and property. The dwellings in the city have been practically abandoned by the inhabitants, who are existing as best they can in the plazas and streets of the city and the hills adjacent to it without shelter from storm and sun, and with famine confronting them.

Food is already scarce and high, water for drinking purposes is lacking, and disease is feared. The government is doing all it can to bring in relief. The cripping of the railroads leading into Valparaiso continues a factor by the situation for an indefinite period. Relief supples can only be obtained through other means of transportation, the seaboard affording the best of those.

At Santiago many of the best public and private buildings were wrecked. The loss of life there was augmented by the panic which selzed the people, many of whom threw themselves from the balconies of their homes. The destructive force of the earthquake was experienced over a large extent of the country, many towns sustaining serious damage.

THOUSANDS DEAD: LOSS, \$250,000,000 PEOPLE SUFFERING

Entire Population Sleeping in Hills, Parks or Streets. Worse Than San Francisco.

VALPARAISO, August 19.—At 7:50 o'clock last Thursday evening Valparaise experienced an earthquake of great severity, and during that night eighty-two

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Sleeping in Open Air.

The entire population is sleeping in the hills, the parks or the streets.
Food is very scarce. Milk costs two Chilean dollars a liter, and it is almost impossible to obtain meat, even at high values.

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The railroads are all destroyed, Rain, which began to fall immediately after the first shock, stopped an hous afterwards.

The nights are very cold and windy, and the people sleeping in the open are suffering greatly.

The captain of a steamship, which has arrived from San Francisco says that the situation here is worse than that following the disaster at San Francisco.

Worse Than 'Frisco, (Earlier report, via Galveston, Texas.)—

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"For God's sake kill me, and put me out of my misery, I cannot live, any way. Please don't tell my wife I am hurt. Sho is away on her vacation, and it would be a shame for me to spoil things for her."

When the wreck had been cleared away it was found that part of the last car on the work train had been thrown 150 feet up a hill at the point of the wreck, and one set of the frucks had been hurled in an opposite direction, seventy-five feet into the river